

Combined Arms Command and Control Upgrade System



DESCRIPTION

The Combined Arms Command and Control Trainer Upgrade System (CACCTUS) for the Combined Arms Staff Trainer will provide realistic command-and-control integration and fire support coordination training for Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) staffs up to, and including, the Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) level and integration MAGTF training with JNTC Training Transformation events.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

This combined-arms staff trainer (CAST) upgrade will support the training required to prepare Marine Corps units to participate in live-fire training-particularly combined-arms exercises (CAX) held at MAGTF Training Command 29 Palms, CA, by providing the most effective classroom training and pre-CAX rehearsal opportunities prior to arrival.

PROGRAM STATUS

In FY05, contracts were awarded to continue proto-type development and Phase 1 installation. Phase 1 installations consisting of facility electrical and network infrastructure upgrades to support the reconfigurable virtual communication systems.

Procurement Profile:	FY06	FY07
IOC Initial Capability	5	
FOC		5
FOC JNTC T2 Events		
Developer:	Cole Engineering Services Inc	